

WOMAN SMOKER BAN IS ONLY INFORMAL

Case of Mrs. Sladden Calls Up Fact That No Law Against It Exists Here.

ENRIGHT NOT INFORMED

Opinion Is That Policeman Exceeded Authority in Taking Weed Away.

Before Wednesday Police Commissioner Enright will receive from Inspector Howard a report upon the different views on smoking held by Patrolman Killyou of the West Thirtieth street station, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Sladden of 221 West Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Sladden is the young woman who, clad in knickerbockers and about to mount her motorcycle last week, was indulging in a cigarette when Patrolman Killyou happened along. The whole story is not generally known, as Mrs. Sladden and her husband were out motorcycling yesterday and the police were disinclined to talk much about the affair.

But it was revealed in Mr. Sladden's complaint against Killyou to Inspector Howard that the patrolman did not take kindly to the sight of Mrs. Sladden smoking and ordered her to quit. She declined, and there the stories diverge. "Patrolman Killyou says he was about to go on about his beat leaving Mrs. Sladden to smoke to her heart's content. But, he says, he was so revolted by persons in the Sladden party that he went back and demonstrated that he was boss of that particular beat by plucking the cigarette out of the lady's fingers and tossing it into the street."

Mrs. Sladden says that Patrolman Killyou knocked the cigarette out of her hand with his night stick. So does Mr. Sladden.

At Inspector Howard's offices yesterday it was said that no order had been issued in the Second Inspection district against women smoking on the street.

At the West Thirtieth street police station the same information was repeated. But at the Charles street station, which covers the greater portion of Windsor-the section of Greenwich Village, one patrolman said that "it was sort of understood in that precinct that there were to be no women seen smoking on the streets of the village."

Mr. and Mrs. Sladden will be face to face with Patrolman Killyou tomorrow in Inspector Howard's office. Yesterday at Police Headquarters it was said that Commissioner Enright had no official knowledge of the affair. The general feeling in the West Thirtieth street station was that Killyou became irritated and took a step or so beyond the limit of his authority.

There is no city ordinance or police regulation prohibiting women smoking when and where they choose. Alderman Peter McGuinness of the Greenwich district, made an unsuccessful attempt to have such a law adopted, and the Police Department began putting the law into effect before it had been adopted by the Board of Aldermen. There was much confusion and indignation and eventually the McGuinness ordinance perished.

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